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ABSTRACT

An interest in Hawaii's people of different ethnic and racial heritage is reflected in this collection of photographs. Each photograph is accompanied by a short description of the individual photographed. Individuals have been selected from the following ethnic groups in Hawaii: Caucasian, Samoan, Puerto Rican, Hawaiian, Korean, Filipino, Chinese, black, Portuguese, and Japanese. (PR)

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COVER PHOTOGRAPH:

COSMOPOLITAN (Portuguese-Puerto Rican-Japanese)

An interest in Hawaii's people of days past and present is reflected in Pat Souza's pursuit of Hawaiian Studies at Hilo College, her collection of old Hawaiian records, and her photographic essay of Kohala, capturing the essence of a people, a time, and a place that soon shall be no more.

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CAUCASIAN (German-Irish-French-Scotch)

For Cheryl the sea is a source of joy. She loves to feel the energy flow around her, and to ride the waves early in the morning. Cheryl Gaebel would like to sail around the world, and she is learning to navigate. She admires the first Polynesians who migrated to Hawaii, watching the stars and waves, fish and birds.

SAMOAN

Faagi Taufetee and his wife came to Hawaii to get a better education for their children. He works in construction during the week and also is the Samoan minister for the Olive United Methodist Church in Wahiawa.

PUERTO RICAN

Enid Morales' father was a police officer who was killed in the line of duty. She lives with her mother, who is a school teacher. Enid's favorite subject is Hawaiiana.

COSMOPOLITAN (Hawaiian-Chinese-Portuguese)

This is Allen Akina, an artist. His father is Hawaiian-Chinese and his mother is Portuguese. His love for Hawaii is expressed on textiles, on canvas, and in fashions.

HAWAIIAN

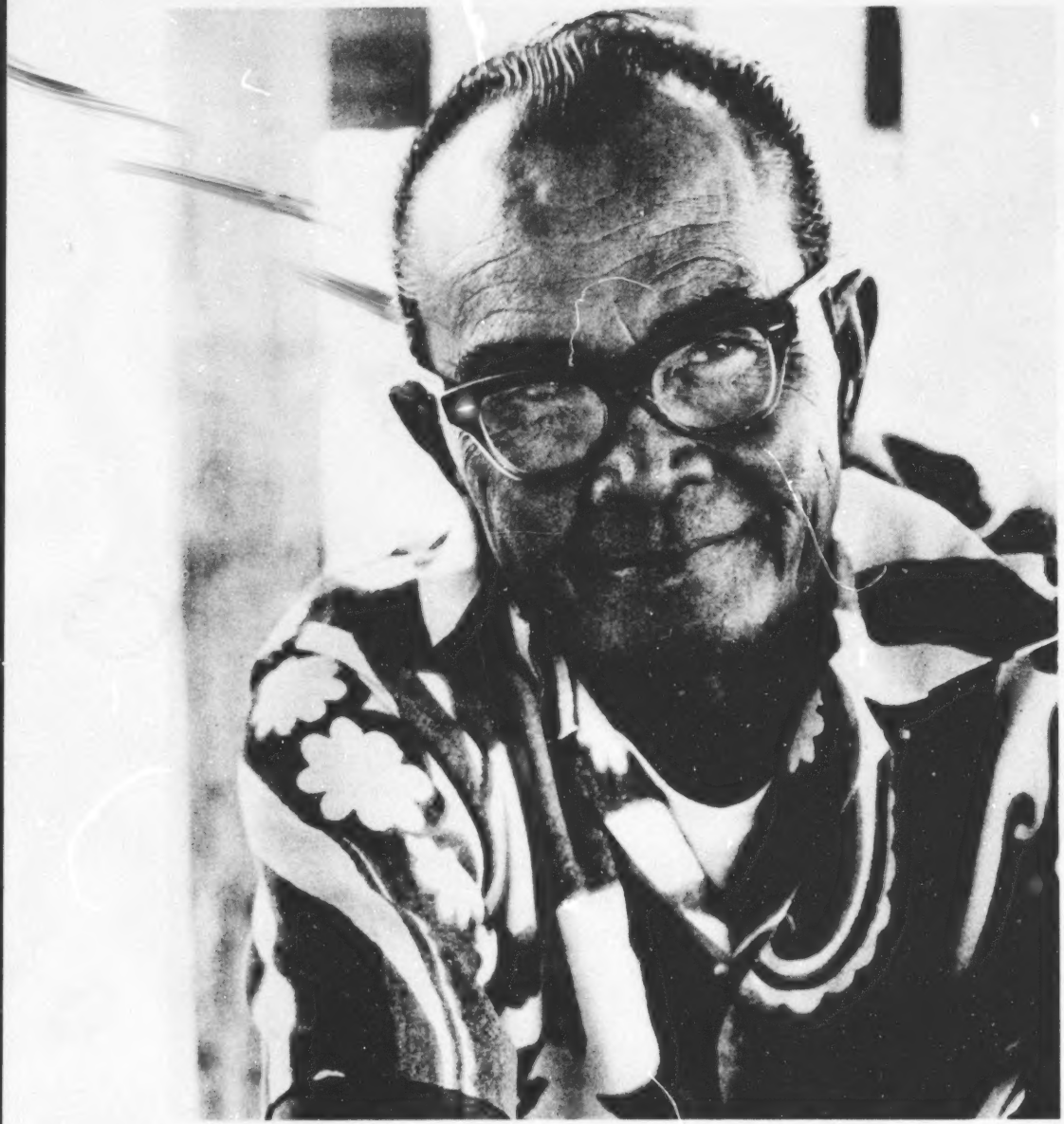
This is Paige Kawelo Barber, a community organizer. She tries to help local people work with the government to solve problems of health, education and welfare. Another project is planning the food for a canoe trip retracing the ancient Polynesian voyages from Hawaii to Tahiti.

KOREAN

Philo Owen's parents came to Hawaii from North Korea. He is busy as a detective and in his community service as president of the Korean Community Council.

FILIPINO

Hawaii-born Emmeline Tomimbang learned about her cultural heritage after she became a disc jockey for a Philippine radio program in Hawaii.



FILIPINO

This is Anastacio Mena, a construction foreman. He migrated to Hawaii when he was sixteen and found work on Lanai in the pineapple fields.

PUERTO RICAN

This is Adolph Samuel, a former labor organizer and boxing champion. He was appointed by the Governor in 1972 to the State Boxing Commission. His job is to make sure that boxing matches in Hawaii follow the rules and regulations. In his spare time, he enjoys coaching after school at Kalakaua Intermediate.

KOREAN

Dr. Suk Jeong Hahn, born and educated in Korea, works as a psychiatrist at Palama Clinic. Sometimes she volunteers to help newly-arrived Korean immigrants.

CAUCASIAN (Scotch–Danish–Welsh–English–Irish–German)

As a concert promotor, John Leonard brings to Hawaii entertainment like Chinese acrobats, rock-and-roll, and symphony orchestras. He also owns and publishes *Sunbums*, a newspaper about leisure time activities in Hawaii.

SAMOAN

Theresa Suesue Lutu is the daughter of the reverend of the Samoan Church Village in Nanakuli. She is studying to be an accountant.

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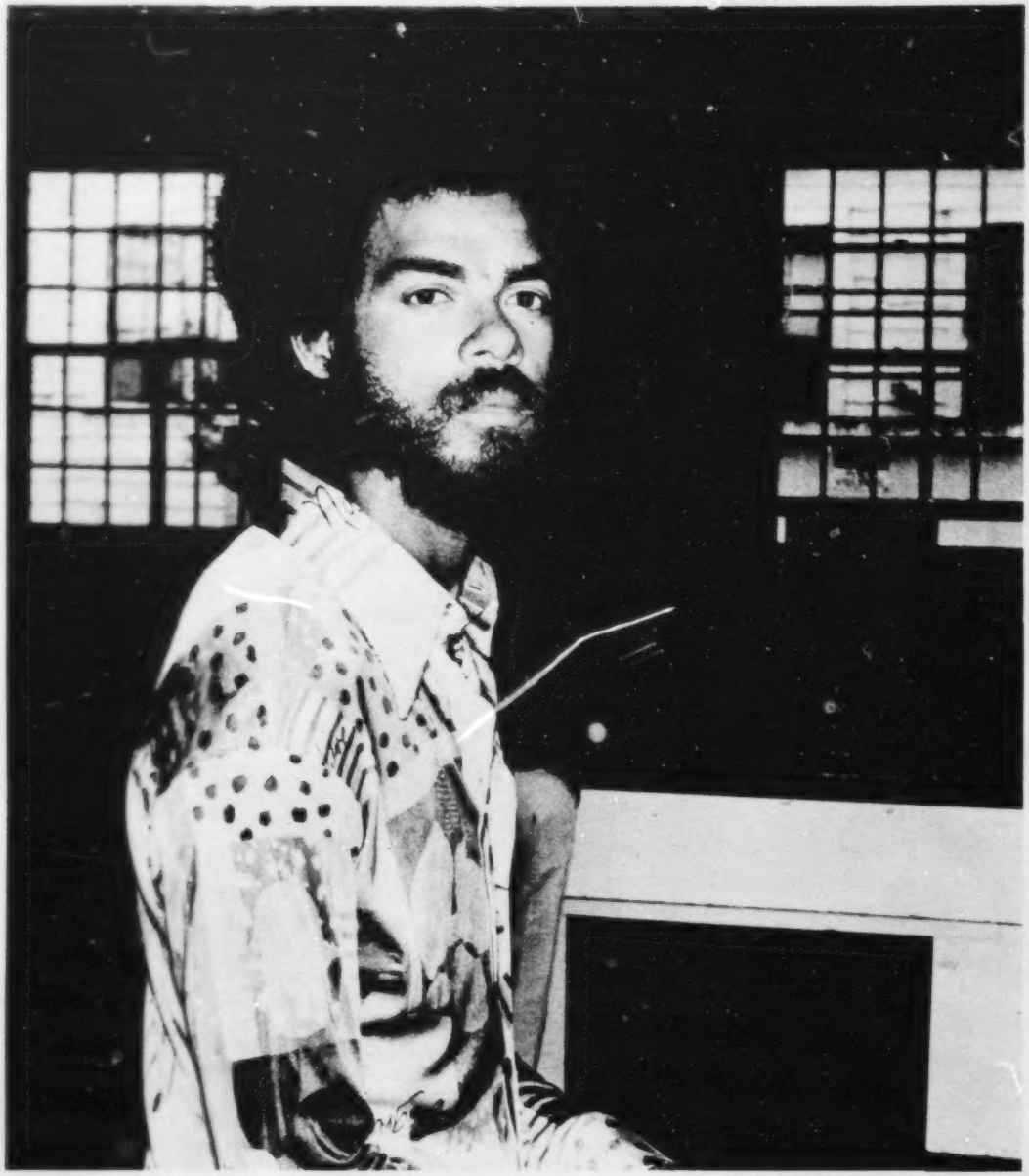
CHINESE

Jun Lum Young is a retired school teacher. Sometimes he takes care of his granddaughter Trina, who lives next door.



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Y.M. Abu Turab is a graduate student in social work at the University of Hawaii. At night he teaches *chi kung,* a Chinese martial art.

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CHINESE

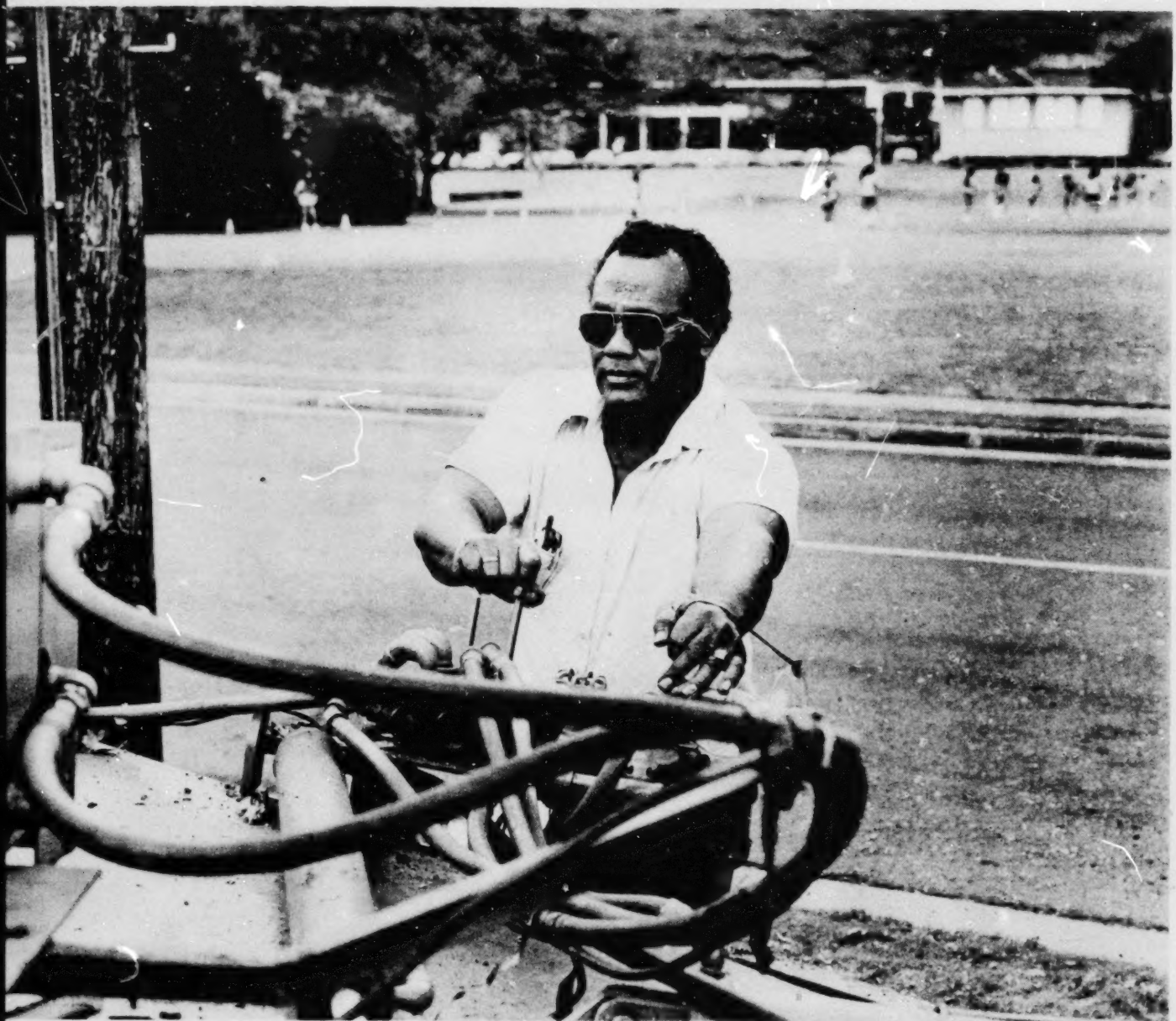
This is Hawaii's first dentist of Chinese ancestry. Dr. Dai Yen Chang is still working at the age of 87.

COSMOPOLITAN (Chinese-Hawaiian-Spanish-Portuguese)

Raymond Victor works full-time as a labor union leader. He also spends many hours as a volunteer organizer in Little League and for the handicapped.

PORTUGUESE

Her dream was to be like her Catholic teachers, who were so kind and concerned about the children. Sister Miriam Ferry did teach for many years. Now she is an administrator at St. Francis High School, counseling and supervising activities in Marianne Hall.

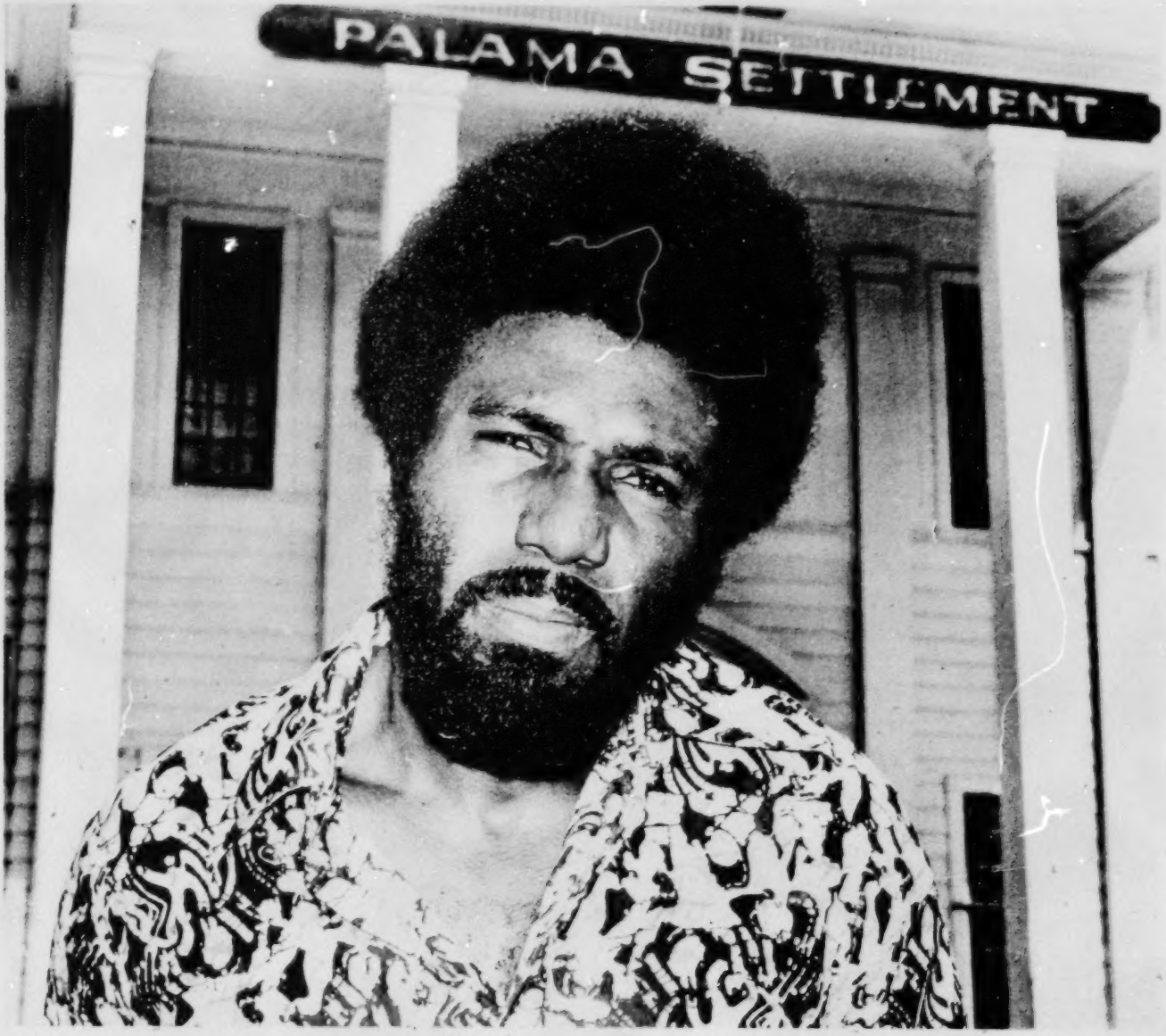


SAMOAN

After Fred Toilolo came from American Samoa in 1952, he worked as a tree trimmer. Now he has his own business, the American Tree Service.

PORTUGUESE

Audrey Rocha Reed works as a secretary, but goes to night school so that someday she can become a lawyer. She shares her knowledge of her culture on the Portuguese radio program.



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When John Sharp came to Hawaii in 1963, he liked the warmth and friendliness of the local people. Today he coaches and counsels young people at Palama Settlement.

FILIPINO

Dr. Herita Yulo Agmata grew up in Manila.
She enjoys her work in public health,
helping immigrants throughout the islands.

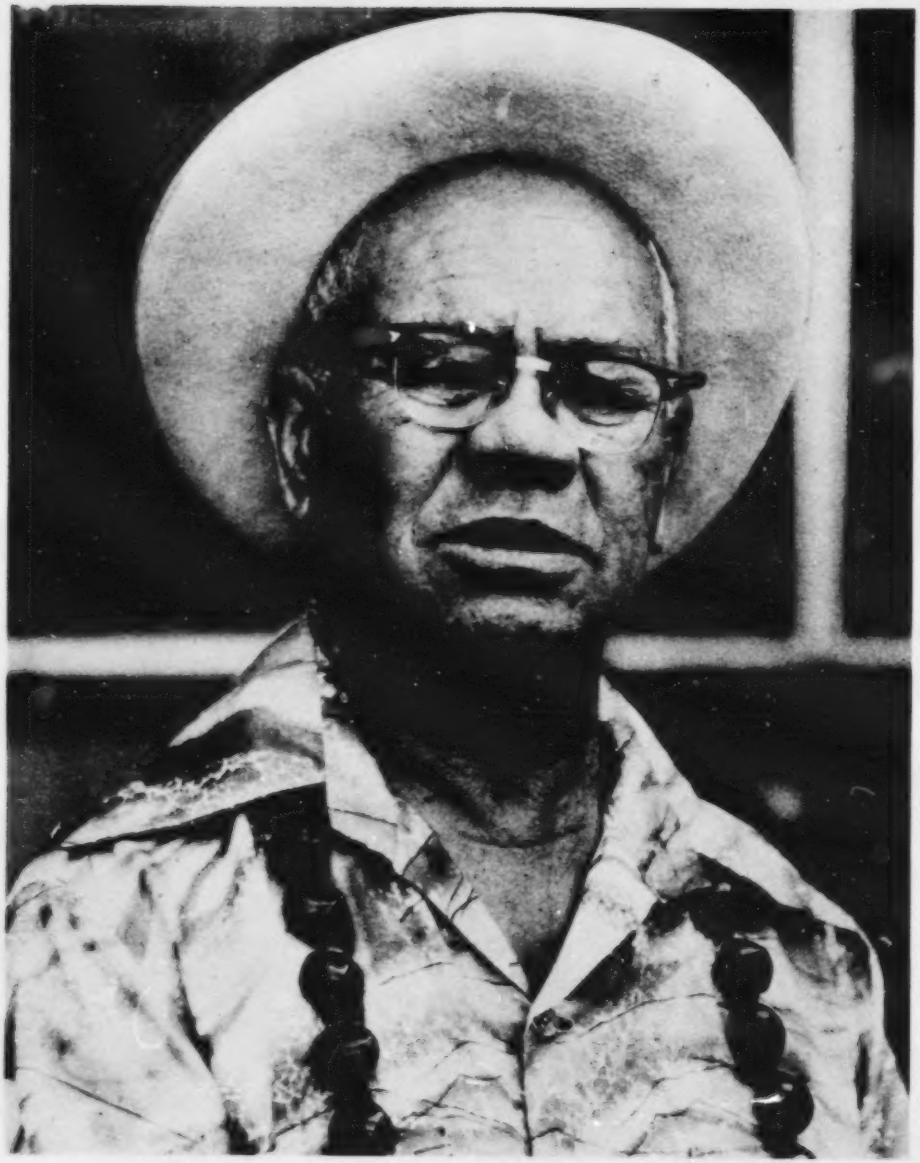
CAUCASIAN (Breena—Armenian; Betty—Basque)

Breena Davidian and Betty Gerrard both moved to Hawaii from California. Breena found a job as a supermarket checker, while Betty works as a bookkeeper.

Hilo-born Patricia Saiki is the mother of five children. She was a school teacher for twelve years before she became a State legislator.

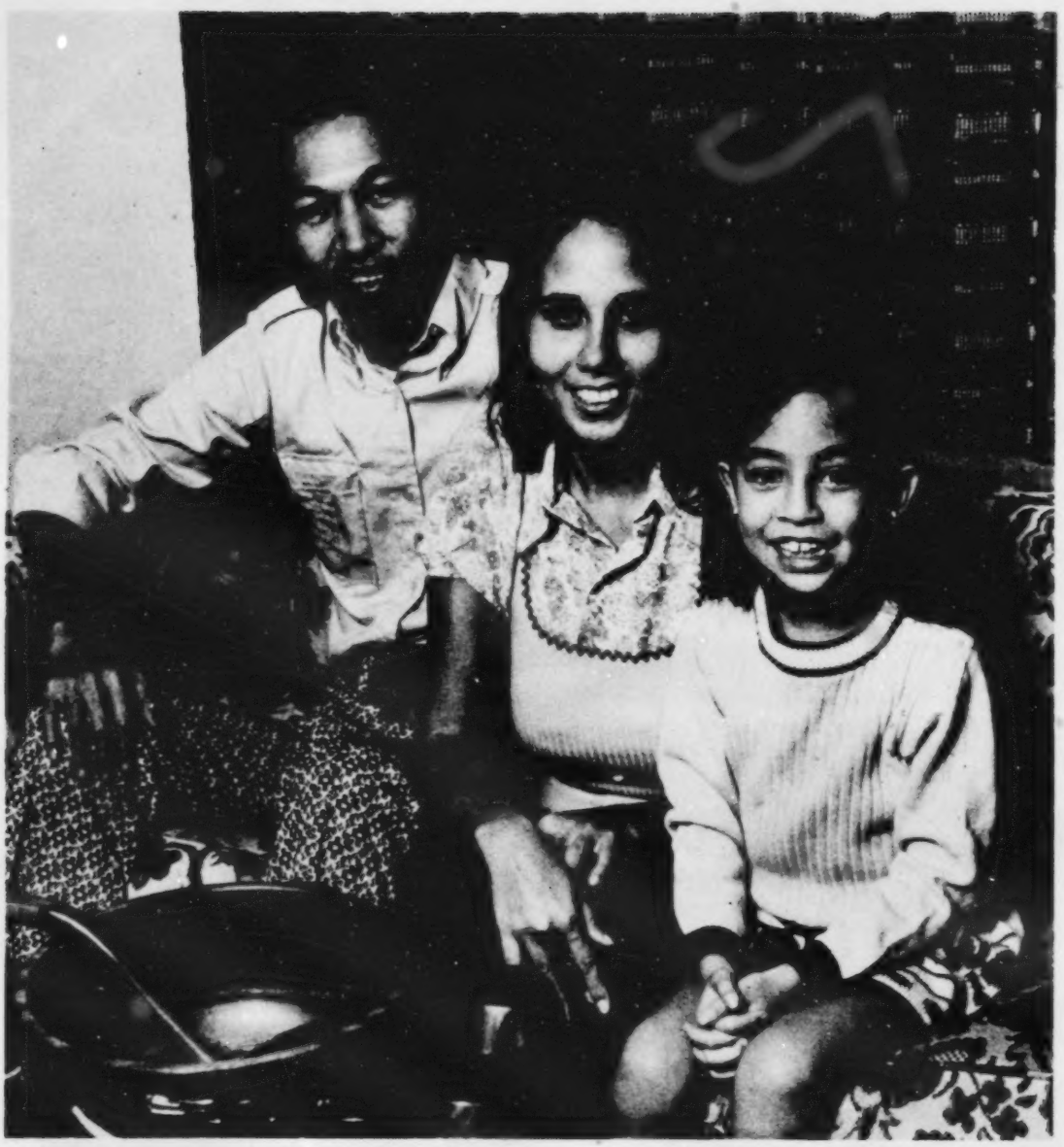
JAPANESE

Sandy Sueoka is a professional Polynesian and jazz dancer in Waikiki. She has wanted to be a dancer ever since she began ballet lessons at the age of four.



HAWAIIAN

Kuhio Mahaulu was the head brakeman for the Oahu Railway in the 1920's. Later he became a mechanic and surveyor's helper. He keeps young in his retirement years as an active member of the Waimanalo community.



COSMOPOLITAN (Rene—Chinese-Spanish-Filipino; Dianne—Caucasian-Chinese-Hawaiian)

Rene Yango met his wife Dianne at the University of Hawaii. They are both teachers in Kaneohe, where eight-year-old Glory Anne attends Ahuimanu School.

HAWAIIAN

Bill Panui is a warehouse supervisor.
In the evenings he teaches the
Hawaiian language and slack key guitar.

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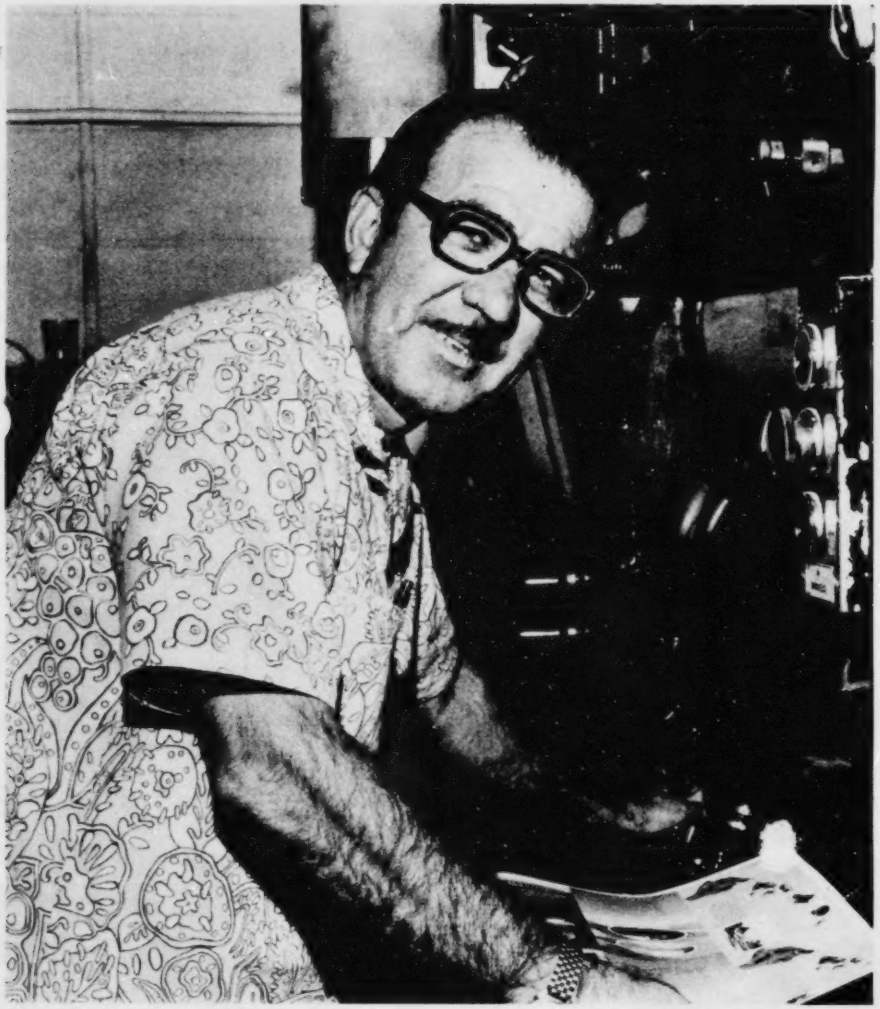
CHINESE

When Judy Hee was growing up, she helped her parents in their Kalihi grocery store. Now she works as a clerk for Hawaiian Telephone.

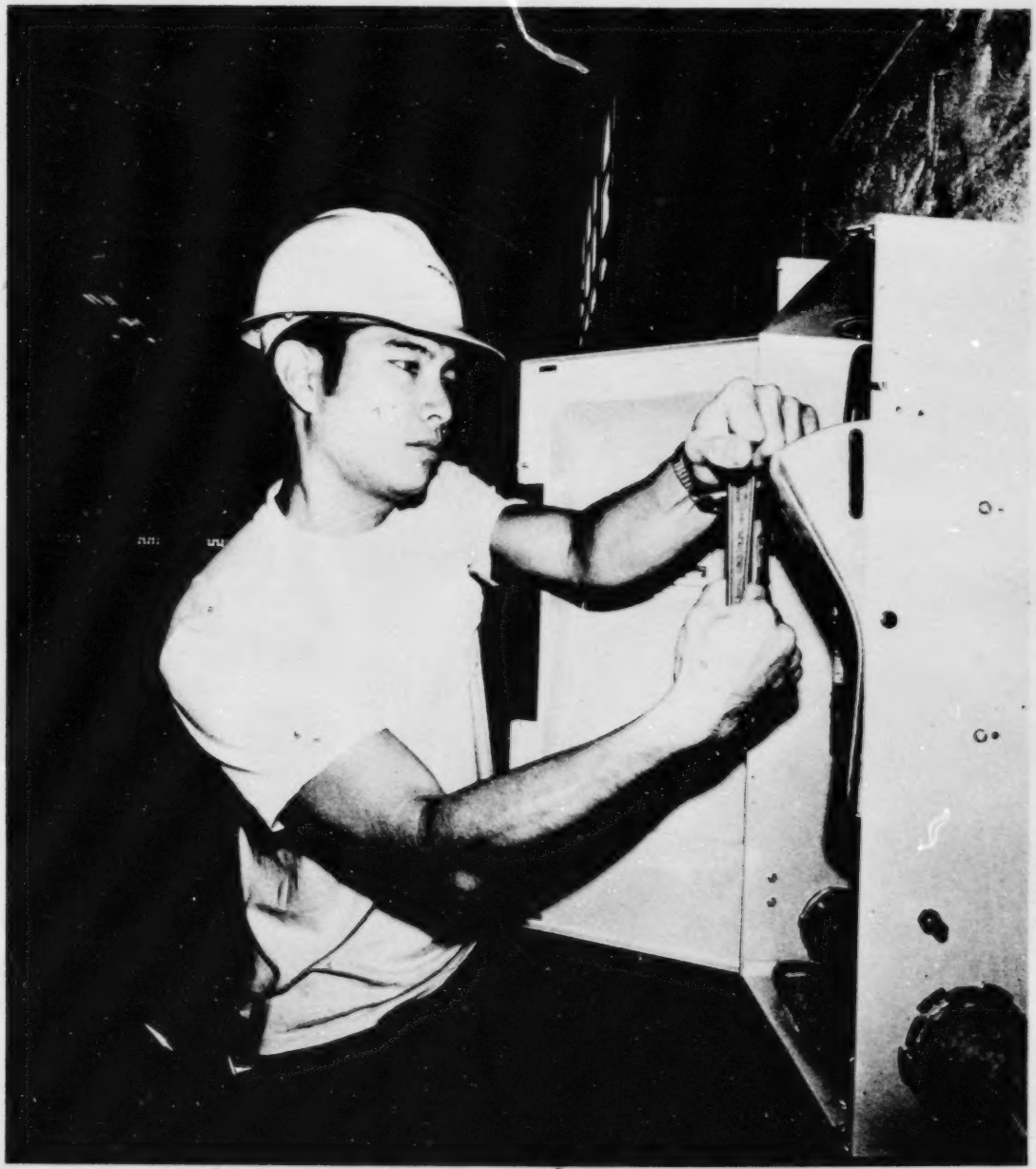


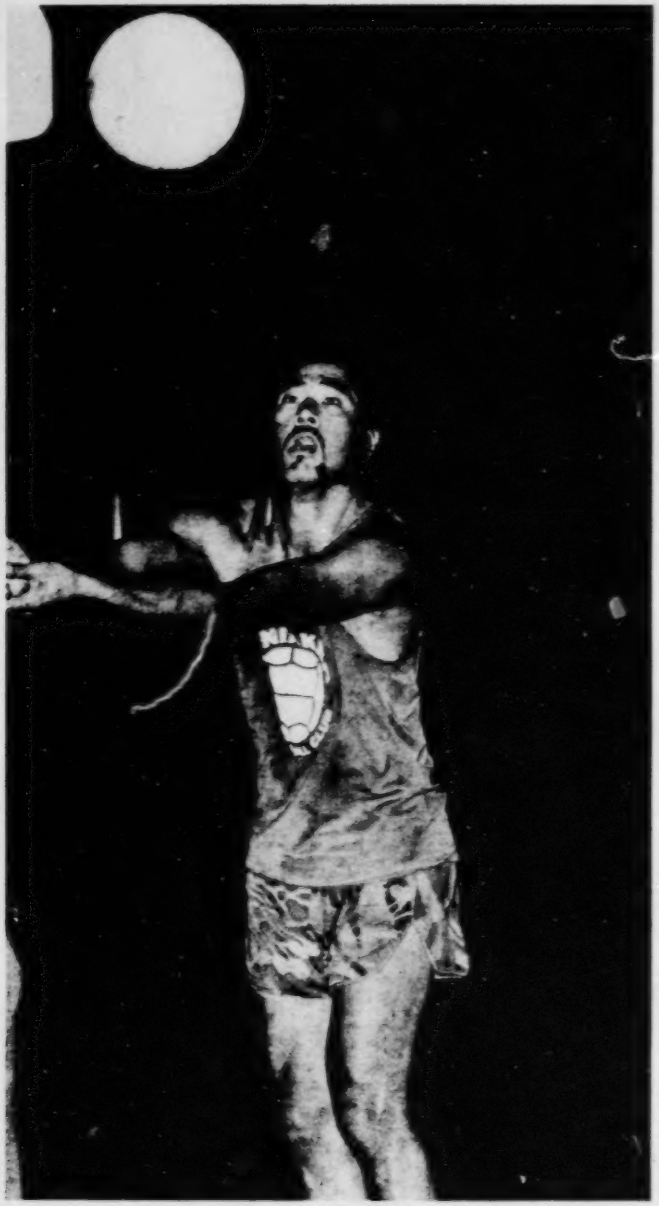
PORTUGUESE

In 1944 the principal of McKinley High School in Honolulu recommended Walter Soares for an after-school job in a printing shop. Walter worked as a "printer's devil"—helping the printer in many ways, such as cleaning the presses and making deliveries. Presently he is the general manager of the Sturgis Printing Company.

JAPANESE

Godwin Hashimoto's grandparents migrated from Japan in the 1890's. His grandfather worked as a masseur, and Godwin is an electrician like his father and brother.



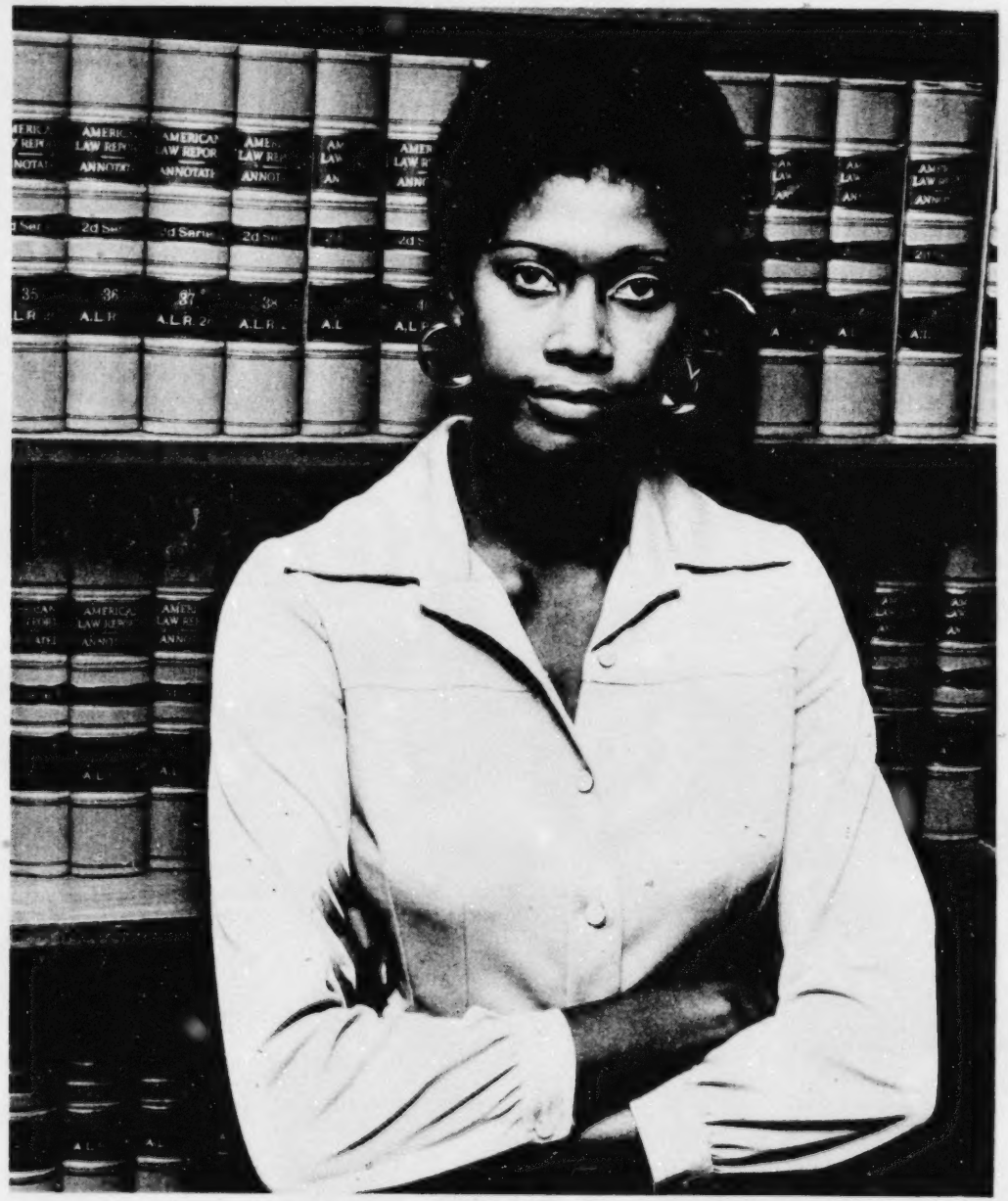


KOREAN

Danny Kim likes the peace and quiet of Wahiawa, where he grew up. He is an electrician there, and gets his exercise by playing in the Wahiawá Volleyball League.

PUERTO RICAN

Born and raised in North Kohala on the island of Hawaii, Blase Camacho was a school librarian for twenty years. Presently, she is a program specialist in the Department of Education, providing services to school libraries throughout the State.



BLACK

Barbara Ratliff is a lawyer for the Legal Aid Society. She has also taught Black Studies.